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Title: Need to relocate the families living inside the Kaziranga National Park.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH (TEZPUR): Madam Speaker, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to speak on a very important issue relating to Assam.

Assam is known for one-horned rhino in Kaziranga National Park. Now, this year itself, 10 rhinos have been killed. Day before yesterday, one rhino was killed and its horn was taken. Even a small rhino cub of six months old was killed ruthlessly.

So, I would request the Government of Assam and Minister of Environment and Forests in the Government of India to clear the encroachment of illegal Bangladeshis so also the legal settlements from Kaziranga National Park. Also, the Government of India should provide Rs. 500 crore to the Government of Assam to clear the encroachments. This National Park should either be handed over to the CISF or the Forest Protection Force should be equipped with with modern equipment and arms so that the old and famous one-horned Kaziranga National Park is protected and saved for the future generation for Assam and India. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairo Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah.